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April 23, 2004

Jeff S. Jordan
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5440

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please find enclosed Designations of Counsel for America Votes, Inc. and for Cecile Richards (the "Respondents") in the above-referenced matter under review.

This letter is also to request an extension of time of 20 days to respond to the Commission's letter notifying the Respondents that a complaint had been filed. Due to the work and travel schedules of the Respondents and of the attorneys representing them, the additional time is necessary to prepare a response.

The Respondents received the complaint on or around April 14, 2004. A response would originally have been due on April 29, 2004. With the 20-day extension, a response will now be due on May 19.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Judith L. Corley
Counsel to the Respondents

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Cecile Richards

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Signature

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RESPONDENT'S NAME: America Votes, Inc.

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